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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent application and the materials cited therein:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/769,275 filed January 26, 2001 and entitled "Former and Process for Producing a Tissue Web."

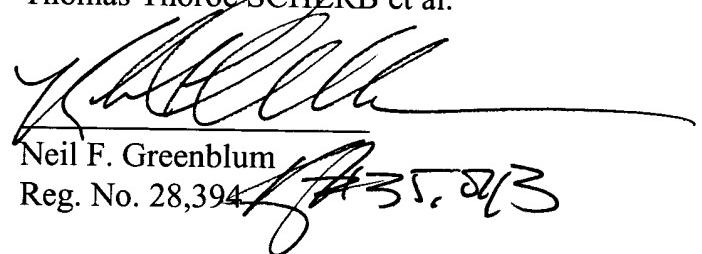
A copy of the above-listed application is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is invited to consider this application and any documents cited therein during the examination of the above-captioned application.

While the instant application is currently under final rejection, Applicants submit that no fee is necessary since no additional prior art documents are being identified or cited for consideration by the Examiner. However, if a fee is believed necessary to ensure

consideration of the concurrently submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 19 - 0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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